

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

BRIANA CRAIG, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:24-cv-05421-JHC

STIPULATED MOTION AND
ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF EXPERT
DISCLOSURE DEADLINES

Noted for Consideration:
July 2, 2025

The parties hereby jointly STIPULATE AND AGREE to extend the expert disclosure deadlines set forth in the Court's September 19, 2024, Order Setting Trial Date and Related Dates (Dkt. 11), and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedures, as set forth below.

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Current Deadline</u>	<u>Proposed New Deadline</u>
Disclosure of expert testimony under FRCP 26(a)(2)	July 7, 2025	July 14, 2025
Disclosure of rebuttal expert testimony	August 6, 2025 ¹	August 13, 2025

¹ The Court's scheduling order does not specify a deadline for rebuttal expert testimony, so the current deadline is calculated pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(D)(ii).

1 No modification to the trial date or any other pre-trial deadlines is requested.

2 A court may modify a schedule for good cause. Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4). Continuing pretrial
3 and trial dates is within the discretion of the trial judge. *King v. State of California*, 784 F.2d 910,
4 912 (9th Cir. 1986). The parties submit that good cause exists for extending these expert disclosure
5 deadlines. The parties have been working diligently to complete discovery in this case, but only
6 received pathology slides necessary for certain experts to complete their analyses in the last week.
7 Because the parties' experts need time to review the slides, a short, one-week extension will make
8 it more efficient for expert witnesses to have access to this information before the disclosure
9 deadline to avoid duplicative efforts based on new information.

10 For the reasons set forth above, the parties believe that there is good cause to request an
11 extension of the above-listed dates and respectfully request that the Court grant their motion.

12 DATED this 2nd day of July, 2025.

13 Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that the parties' motion is GRANTED. The new deadlines are as follows:

<u>Deadline</u>	
Disclosure of expert testimony under FRCP 26(a)(2)	July 14, 2025
Disclosure of rebuttal expert testimony	August 13, 2025

DATED this 3rd day of July, 2025.



JOHN H. CHUN
United States District Judge